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TO: School Based (21) Health Providers Provider Letter Number: A-07

RE: New automated PA system for School Based Health Services programs

Dear KyHealth Choices Provider:

On January 17, 2007, *KyHealth Choices* implemented an automated system for providers of School Based Health Services programs. Providers are able to obtain a prior authorization (PA) for these services on-line at https://www.kymmis.com/KYHealthNet/User/User.aspx.

The process is web-based and can be amended as needed to match the needs of the member. Upon completion of the process the provider will be given a PA number to use when billing for services rendered. Services billed with dates of service on or after May 1, 2007 will require a prior authorization in order to be adjudicated appropriately. Those claims that are submitted without a PA number will fail an edit that indicates prior authorization is required for the service being rendered.

Enclosed is a copy of the Welcome Page and a User Manual to help you become familiar with the process of obtaining a PA number.

Sincerely

Glenn Jenning

Commissioner

Enclosure(s)

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